

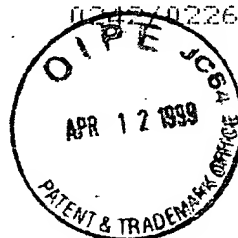


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NOT ASSIGNED

2731

DATE MAILED:

02/26/99

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.00.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
- ☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ dependent claims over 20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.
- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
- ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☒ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10525/003001

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Applicant : Anthony M. Lovell et al.      Art Unit: 2731  
Serial No.: 09/248,371      Examiner:  
Filed : February 8, 1999  
Title : EFFICIENT TRANSMISSION OF DATA TO MULTIPLE NETWORK  
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Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed February 26, 1999 (a copy  
of which is enclosed), Applicant as a small entity submits  
herewith the following:

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in  
compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

Payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 for late  
filing of the declaration.

It is understood that this perfects the application and  
no additional papers or filing fees are required.

Date of Deposit

April 7, 1999

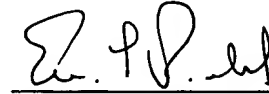
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Respectfully submitted,

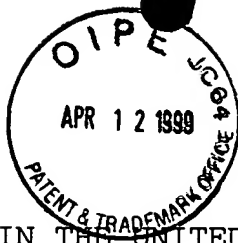
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TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND  
REQUEST FOR REFUND

Enclosed is a copy of a Declaration of Small Entity Status which shows that Applicants are a small business concern.

We request a refund of \$920, which was charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050 on February 26, 1999. Applicants originally submitted a total filing fee of \$920 based on: a basic filing fee of \$380; an excess claims fee of \$423 for 47 claims in excess of 20; and an excess claims fee of \$117 for 3 independent claims in excess of 3. Since Applicants have verified their small entity status, we believe that the originally submitted filing fee is sufficient and that the charge to our Deposit Account is in error.

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April 7, 1999

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Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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